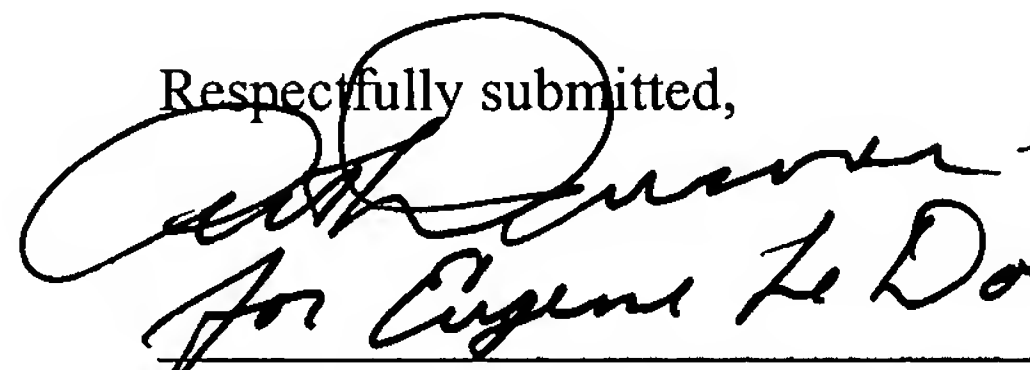


REMARKS

According to the recent Advisory Action dated July 11, 2007, the Examiner has allowed claims 1, 2, and 4-6. Accordingly, claims 7, 8, and 10-12 are now currently canceled. Claims 3 and 9 stand previously canceled. Accordingly, only allowed claims 1, 2, and 4-6 remain pending in the current application. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that the current application is now in condition for allowance.

Based upon the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

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